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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : Hon. Faith S. Hochberg

v. : Criminal No. 07-123

VICTOR PEREZ : CONSENT JUDGMENT

AND PRELIMINARY

: ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This matter having been opened to the Court by Christopher

J. Christie, United States Attorney for the District of New

Jersey, (Assistant United States Attorney Sandra L. Moser,

appearing), for the entry of a consent judgment and preliminary

order of forfeiture, and defendant Victor Perez (Donald McCauley,

Assistant Federal Public Defender, appearing) having consented to

the request; and the Court having found that:

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Plea Agreement filed on or about November 8, 2007, entered into between the United States of America and defendant Victor Perez, in the above matter, the defendant, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(l) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), has agreed to forfeit to the United States the following property:

A Charter Arms .44 caliber Bulldog revolver bearing serial number 827705, and five (5) hollow-point .44 caliber rounds.

WHEREAS, defendant, Victor Perez, has specifically acknowledged notice of the criminal forfeiture, consented to the entry of a Consent Judgment and Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, and waived his right to be present and heard on the timing and form of this order pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 32.2(a) and 43(a); and

whereas, defendant, Victor Perez, has agreed not to contest
the forfeiture of the above referenced property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the above, the United States is now entitled to possession of the Forfeited Property pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) and Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure; and

whereas, defendant Victor Perez has waived and abandoned all right, title and interest in the Forfeited Firearms and Ammunition; and defendant Victor Perez has further waived, released and withdrawn any claim that defendant may have made with respect to the Forfeited Firearms and Ammunition, and waived and released any claim that defendant might otherwise have made to that property in the future; and

WHEREAS, defendant Victor Perez having consented to the destruction of the Forfeited Firearms and Ammunition; and for good and sufficient cause shown;

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

- 1. That the Forfeited Property, specifically:
- A Charter Arms .44 caliber Bulldog revolver bearing serial number 827705, and five (5) hollow-point .44 caliber rounds are to be held by any authorized agency of the United States in its secure custody and control;
- 2. That pursuant to applicable law the United States forthwith shall publish at least once for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, notice of this Order, notice of the United States' intent to dispose of the Forfeited Property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct and notice that any person, other than the defendant, having or claiming a legal interest in the Forfeited Property must file a petition with the court within thirty (30) days of the final publication of notice or of receipt of actual notice, whichever is earlier;
- 3. That this notice: (a) shall state that the petition shall be for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the Forfeited Property; (b) shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury, and (c) shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's

right or interest in the Forfeited Property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought;

4. That the United States may also, to the extent practicable, provide direct written notice to any person known to have alleged an interest in the Forfeited Property that is the subject of this Consent Judgment and Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, as a substitute for published notice as to those persons so notified; and

5. That upon adjudication of all third-party interests, this Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture authorizing the United States to destroy the Forfeited Firearms and Ammunition.

ORDERED this 7 day

2008.

HONORABLE FAIR HOCHBERG United States District Judge

CHRISTOPHER J. CHRISTIE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Par Sandra L. Moser

Assistant U.S. Attorney

3/12/08

Date:

Donald McCauley

Assistant Federal Public Defender

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